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DR. J. T. OWEN PASSES AWAY

At His Home Wednesday Morning After Being a Patient Sufferer For Many Years—One of Most Prominent Citizens of the County.

MANY ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

Dr. J. T. Owen, seventy six years of age, and one of the most prominent citizens and physicians of this city, died Wednesday morning of a complication of diseases. He had been in poor health for many years, and it is an eloquent testimony of the high spirit of the man that, in spite of an affliction which made every hour one of physical anguish, he was yet able to cloak his misery with keen wit and ready jest. The lesson of his life is one of patience and forbearance in the face of obstacles that would have crushed a less sturdy soul. He performed a valiant service to this town and community, always ready to do what he could toward helping others.

Dr. Owen was born near Green river in Daviess county, August 20, 1840, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Owen, prominent citizens of that county. In 1846 his parents moved to near Glen Dean. In 1869 they again moved to Hardinsburg, and it was there Dr. Owen began his study of medicine; later attending medical college in Louisville. He was married to Miss Marcella Moorman a few years before entering college.

He became a member of the old Goshen Baptist church, and after moving to Cloverport joined the Baptist church in this city, of which he was a true and faithful member. He belonged to the Oliver Branch Lodge of Falls of Rough, also a member of the Masonic order of this city.

Besides his widow he is survived by two children, Jesse Owen, of Louisville, and Mrs. J. E. Matthews, of Philadelphia; four sisters, Mrs. Lucy Hunter, of Glen Dean; Mrs. F. T. Heyser and Miss Priscilla Owen, of Deland, Fla.; Mrs. Harry Stum, of Greenville; and three brothers, Wm. Owen, of Glen Dean; Richard and J. A. Owen, of California; besides a large circle of friends whose memory of him will ever be one of pleasant association and close friendship.

A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the funeral which was conducted at the home Friday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. A. N. Couch. The Masonic order had charge of the

burial ceremony. Many beautiful floral offerings were given, the grave being banked with flowers from friends and relatives of the deceased. He was buried in the Cloverport cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Frank Payne, C. W. Moorman, R. T. Polk, L. B. Perkins, W. H. Gibson and Hilary Hardin.

Those carrying the floral offerings were: Messrs. George Mullen, Andrew Ashby, W. C. Pate, C. G. Brabant, Dr. B. H. Parrish and J. C. Nolte.

Ten out-of-town people who attended were: Dr. J. E. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews, of Philadelphia; Jesse Owen, of Louisville; Wm. Owen and Mrs. Lucy Hunter, of Glen Dean; Mrs. Harry Stum, of Greenville; C. V. Robertson, Judge H. DeHaven Moorman, Dr. J. E. Kinchloe and Mrs. Kinchloe, of Hardinsburg.

All the business houses in town were closed Friday from 2 until 3 p. m., in respect to the aged citizen.

Commencement Plans.

The Seniors of the Cloverport High School are making plans for their commencement which will be held on the evening of May 18. The third week in May will practically all be spent in the exercises given by the graduation class. There will be four high school graduates.

Old Timer's Day

Brings Large Crowd.

The greatest event of the spring carnival held in Owensboro last week was the old time fiddlers' contest which took place on Thursday. J. J. Priest, of West View, and James Sanders, of this city, were in the contest. The Owensboro Messenger said Mr. Sanders attracted more attention because he was the youngest and best looking of the contestants.

George T. May, of Utica, won the first prize of \$20. Following the fiddlers contest several young women with their "old time" partners, demonstrated the old time dances much to the delight of the crowd.

Miss Eunice Jennings, formerly of this city, and Mrs. C. G. Brabant were interested spectators at the contest.

Married in Tell City.

Geo. E. Shelman and Miss Martha Haynes were quietly married in Tell City last Saturday. Mr. Shelman is a prosperous young farmer of Union Star and Miss Haynes is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Haynes, of the same place. The marriage was a surprise to their friends.

Critically Ill.

E. M. Board and Henry Shrewsbury are critically ill at their homes near McQuady.

LIFE'S CLOSE FOR CLARENCE STERRETT

Funeral Held Friday at Hawesville—Masons Have Charge of Burial—Many Friends and Relatives Attend Services.

DEATH A SHOCK TO MANY.

Mr. Clarence Sterrett, formerly of Hawesville, died Tuesday, April 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, of an attack of appendicitis.

He was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Baird Sterrett, and was born 32 years ago at Skillman. He began the study of law in 1888, and was admitted to the bar in the same year. Later he began the publication of the Hancock Clarion, with the late John Maston as his partner. At the death of the latter he bought and became sole owner of the paper which he continued to publish until 1913, when he sold out to the present owners. In November, 1915, he went to Pine Bluff, Ark., and remained there until seized with an attack of appendicitis in the latter part of March. On April 1st, he underwent an operation, dying from the effects.

Mr. Sterrett was a member of the Methodist church, a thirty-second degree member of the Masonic Lodge, and Master of the Hawesville Lodge for three years.

He leaves a wife, three sons, Baird, Overby and Tom, and one daughter, Nancy; three brothers, John and W. T. Sterrett, of Hawesville; Frank Sterrett, of Charleston, Mo.; and two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Moorman, of Louisville, and Mrs. J. C. Jarboe, of this city.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Hawesville Friday afternoon by Rev. Howard, after which the body was laid to rest in the Hawesville cemetery according to the Masonic ritual.

Mrs. Sally Moorman and Mrs. Joe Harpole, of Louisville; Mrs. D. Donaldson, of Bowling Green; Mrs. W. J. Piggett, of Irvington; Mr. W. H. Bowmer, Mr. J. C. Jarboe, Mrs. Harry Newsom and Mr. W. S. Ashby, of this city, attended the funeral.

Rev. Lewis to Ordain Deacons at Fordsville.

The Rev. Mr. J. T. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, of Trenton, will leave April 28 to be in an ordination service at Fordsville. Messrs. Olin Wilson, June Litsey and Prof. F. T. Schultz are to be ordained as deacons. Rev. Lewis will also preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Fordsville High School May 7. Mrs. Lewis will spend the month of May with her daughters, Mrs. B. E. Wilson, Glen Dean, and Mrs. F. T. Schultz, Fordsville.

Surprise Party for Miller Ferry.

Miller Ferry was given a surprise party Friday evening at his home on Main street. Mrs. Ferry arranged all the details and the honoree knew nothing of the party, until on his return home from up town he found all the guests assembled. His complete surprise struck the first note in the evening's merriment that continued uninterruptedly until the guests took their leave.

Besides the games other features giving pleasure were music by Miss Tula Babbage.

Delightful refreshments were served later in the evening.

Sells Bunch of Shoats.

Andrew Gilbert, of Stephensport, sold Beard Bros. fourteen head of shoats at 9 cents a pound.

Has Good Position in Iowa.

R. M. Cain, of Irvington, is at Dexter, Iowa. He has a good position on a farm with E. M. Compton. He gets \$30 a month with board and washing and a horse and buggy to use on Sundays.

Chance to Join Army.

Fred A. Crabtree a member of the Louisville recruiting force, is at the Cloverport Hotel for the purpose of enlisting men for the United States army. Army recruits received will be sent to the Louisville office for examination and board and transportation will be paid by the recruiting station both ways if recruit is rejected. Mr. Crabtree will be here until Saturday at 4 p. m.

Miss Selma Sippel Operated on Friday.

Miss Selma Sippel, who has been sick for several days, was operated on Friday for appendicitis. Dr. Wilbur Stirman, of Owensboro, and Dr. McDonald performed the operation.

Miss Sippel stood the operation remarkably well and is improving slowly.

Churches of Seven Counties Will Meet.

The Christian churches of the eighteenth district of Kentucky will hold a two days convention at Whitesville, Ky., April 24 and 25, when a program, which will be of general interest, will be given.

Dr. M. G. Buckner, pastor of the First Christian church of Owensboro, is president of the district which includes the churches in Daviess, Ohio, McLean, Muhlenberg, Butler, Hancock and Breckenridge counties.

Many prominent speakers and State officers will be heard on the program.

Mrs. Amanda Jolly Dies at Home Near Irvington.

Irvington, April 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Amanda Jolly, eighty-four years old, widow of Jefferson T. Jolly, and mother of the late Senator Robert Jolly, died at her home on a farm near here at 10 o'clock Saturday morning of infirmities of age, after an illness of more than two years. She is survived by one son, Will Jolly, and one daughter, Miss Blanch Jolly.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. T. J. Wade. Interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ricketts, of West Point, delightfully entertained Sunday with a family reunion and dinner. The reunion was to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ricketts and her twin brother, J. C. Crutcher, of Webster. They were the recipients of a number of elegant gifts, and the day was one long to be remembered. Fourteen guests were present.

A Narrow Escape.

Little Charlie Reid had a narrow escape Saturday when a pile of lumber on which he was playing fell upon him. But for the timely arrival of James Wichee the lad might have been seriously hurt. He received many scratches and bruises, but is now able to be out again.

Special Easter Services.

Holy Week is being observed this week at the Methodist church. Services are being held daily at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Music under the direction of Miss Lula Severs and choir. Special attention is called to the afternoon service of Good Friday and to the early morning service on Easter Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock. At 11 o'clock Sunday morning new members will be received into the church, and at 7:30 p. m. the choir will give a special service of Easter music. To all of these services the public is cordially invited.

Pastor and Official Board.

To Celebrate Birthday.

Thursday, April 20, marks the ninetieth birthday of Mrs. E. A. Slack, formerly one of the most esteemed residents of Elizabethtown, and the day will be celebrated at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Phil O'Brien, in Louisville. Mrs. Slack has six children, Mrs. Jas. Montgomery, of this city; Mrs. O'Brien, R. W., James, John and Mid Slack.—Elizabethtown News.

Alex Eskridge Critically Ill.

Mr. Alex Eskridge, living on a farm near town, recently hurt his hand on a log chain. The wound has been causing him much pain, and after consulting his physician, found it to be blood poisoning. Mr. Eskridge is in a serious condition and his friends fear he will not recover.

Sells Cattle.

Israel Holder bought of Kirt Ryan and Frank Sanders three head of nice butcher cattle of 1,135 pounds average, at 6 cents. He sold them to Gibson Bros. He also sold to J. R. Jenkins a Jersey cow for \$65, and to C. C. Wheatley a four year old Short Horn cow for \$50. He shipped a lot of cattle and hogs to the Louisville market last week. Mr. Holder has been a buyer of stock on this market for 24 years.

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Family Reunion.

Mrs. Rebecca Basham returned to Harned, Ky., Saturday, after spending four months with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Simmons, in Louisville. Mrs. Simmons accompanied her home, and on Saturday a small family reunion was held at Sam Kennedy's. Mrs. Basham is one of the oldest residents of Breckenridge county.

Improvements at Stephensport.

At Stephensport the following new buildings are under way:

C. A. Tibius broke ground Saturday for a new storehouse 40x70 feet, one story, steel and plate glass front.

R. A. Shellman has the foundation ready for his new drug store located on his home place lot. It will be a one-story frame 30x40 feet, steel and plate glass front.

W. J. Schupp has three cottages under way. He will move the old Star Hotel building across the street on the site of his brick building which burned. It will be fitted up for a storeroom.

Mrs. William Gilbert's new postoffice and storehouse is completed. The postoffice will be moved this week.

W. J. Dieckman will build a new dwelling.

W. H. Dutschke will begin tearing down his mill next week. He will rebuild it near the depot.

The Bennett House is being painted and a new fence built.

Taylor Dowell is building a nice new home on his place near Garfield.

Hugh Haycraft is building a new two story dwelling on his farm near McQuady.

In Commission Again.

Engines Nos. 12 and 24, which went through the fire at the shops, are in service again looking as good as new and had never passed through a fire.

Two Old Citizens Ill.

Col. Bate Washington, 84 years old, and Mr. John Cox, about the same age, well known and highly esteemed citizens, are both confined to their homes seriously ill. Mr. Washington fell recently and was badly hurt and also has bladder trouble. Mr. Cox has been confined to his bed for several weeks with heart trouble. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

K. E. A. to Have Banquet.

One of the features of the Kentucky Educational Association, which meets in Louisville this week, will be the banquet for the students and graduates of the Western Kentucky State Normal School. Preparations have been made to secure six hundred guests in the auditorium of the Seelbach Hotel Friday evening, April 21.

A large representation of Breckenridge county teachers will attend.

Rates to Louisville.

On account of the Kentucky Educational Association which is being held in Louisville, there are rates on the L. & N. St. L. Railway, beginning April 18, and return limit the 25th. The rate from Cloverport is \$2.50 round trip.

Dr. Ashlock May Run.

Dr. J. H. Ashlock, of Glendale, probably will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Fourth District. Dr. Ashlock is a former Progressive, but supported the Republican ticket in 1914 and 1915. His friends declare that he can unite all elements of his party, if nominated. He was a candidate for the nomination for Auditor last year, but withdrew before the primary.—Louisville Herald.

Cattle Bring Nearly \$100 Apiece

C. R. Harned, near town, sold to Stone Patterson, twenty-one cattle, averaging 1,160 pounds, at \$8.00 per hundred. The bunch brought about \$2,000.—Elizabethtown News.

BRECKENRIDGE ASSOCIATION

To Meet at Irvington Saturday, April 29. Following is Program to be Held on That Day and Sunday.

MANY SUBJECTS DISCUSSED.

Saturday Morning.

10:00. Devotional Services—Rev. A. N. Couch.
10:30. Budget System—Rev. J. E. Meng.

11:00. Open discussion on organized effort for missionary information, Our Mission Journals—Led by Rev. Russell Walker.

Afternoon Session.

1:30. Board Meeting.
2:30. One Win One Campaign—Led by I. C. Woodward.
3:00. Baptist Sunday School Association of Breckenridge county; round table talk—Led by J. B. Herndon.

Sunday Morning.

9:30. Sunday School.
10:30. Better Sunday schools by using better methods, Garded Sunday schools, and teachers training, etc.—Led by State Worker.

Evening Session.

7:00. B. V. P. U. Work an Organization.
7:30. Sermon.

Never Touched the Standard.

The sudden rise in the price of gasoline has called for all sorts of investigation from Government bureaus and committees of Congress. The resolution in the Senate fixing the blame upon the Standard Oil has been shelved, and an investigation will proceed without any pre-judged trust to bear the blame.

Eight Hens Lay 556 Eggs in Four Months.

Georgetown, Ky.—Mrs. Bryce M. Goldsborough has eight Rhode Island Red hens which have a record. In four months the hens have laid 556 eggs. One hundred and five of the eggs were set and hatched ninety-four chickens; thirty eggs hatched twenty-six chickens and sixteen eggs hatched fifteen chickens.

Sash Jordan Dead.

Sash Jordan, 45 years old, died at his home near Webster April 8 of consumption. He leaves a wife and three children.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Weaver Tatum, of this city, was taken to Owensboro last week where she underwent an operation on Friday. She is greatly improved and it is thought will be able to return home some time this week.

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